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RELAXED OR PSEUDO-RELAXED LAYER ON A  
SUBSTRATE

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Sir:

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These references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

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